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For : METHODS, PEPTIDES AND

BIOSENSORS USEFUL FOR

DETECTING A BROAD SPECTRUM

OF BACTERIA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the October 7, 2008 Office Action, which set a 3-month period for response until January 7, 2009, in the above-captioned patent application. Please note the change in Attorney's Docket No. as indicated above.

In response to the October 7, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on Page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.